

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN RE:

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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

HILL'S PET NUTRITION, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

F. HOFFMAN-LA ROCHE, LTD., et al.,

Defendants.

M.D.L. No. 1285

Misc. No. 99-0197 (TFH)

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**ORDER OF DISMISSAL, WITH PREJUDICE,
OF HILL'S PET NUTRITION, INC.'S
CLAIMS AGAINST THE "DAIICHI" DEFENDANTS**

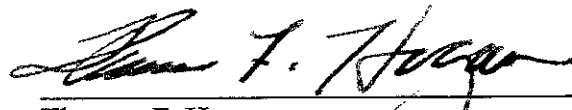
This cause is before the Court on the Motion of Plaintiff Hill's Pet Nutrition, Inc. ("Hill's Pet") for the dismissal, with prejudice, of Hill's Pet's claims in the above-captioned case against the Defendants Daiichi Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., Daiichi Pharmaceutical Corporation, and Daiichi Fine Chemicals, Inc. (collectively the "Daiichi Defendants"). The Court has considered the Motion, the record in this case, and being otherwise advised, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the foregoing Motion to Dismiss, With Prejudice, of Hill's Pet's claim against the Daiichi Defendants be and the same is hereby accepted and accepted and approved; and further

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the above-captioned case of Hill's Pet Nutrition, Inc. v. F. Hoffman-La Roche, Ltd., et al., Case No. 00-4001-RDR is hereby DISMISSED with

prejudice against Defendants Daiichi Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., Daiichi Pharmaceutical Corporation, and Daiichi Fine Chemicals, Inc. This dismissal is without prejudice to Hill's Pet's claims against any other Defendants or alleged co-conspirators in the above-captioned case.

Done and ordered in chambers in Washington, D.C. this 12 day of September
2002.



Thomas F. Hogan
Chief Judge

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